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In re Application of )  
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                          ) Group Art Unit:  
Serial No. 10/669036 )  
                          ) Examiner:  
Filed:                  )  
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For: LUCKY NINE CARD GAME )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully request the Examiner to enter this amendment.

In the Specification:

1. Please add the following sentence after the title but before the background:

This is a continuation-in-part application of Serial No. 10/260,907 now abandoned.